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Sir:

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- 1. U.S. Patent No. US 6,213,999 B1, dated April 10, 2001, issued to Platt, Jr. et al.;
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 5,749,871, dated May 12, 1998, issued to Hood et al.;
- 3. U.S. Patent No. US 6,228,082 B1, dated May 8, 2001, issued to Baker et al.;

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4. U.S. Patent No. 5,256,138, dated October 26, 1993, issued to Burek et al.;

5. Japanese Patent Application KOKAI Publication No. 10-127658, dated

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6. Japanese Patent Application KOKAI Publication No. 9-164149, dated June

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Applicant is not submitting copies of the above-cited references as references

1-3 were previously cited by the Examiner and references 4-6 were previously submitted to

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